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BY HAND

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Competitive Market Initiatives, D.T.E. 01-54-B

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On July 29, 2002, the Department of Telecommunications and Energy issued an order in the above referenced proceeding that included a number of directives for electric distribution companies. Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company (the Company) hereby submits this letter to inform the Department of the Company's status regarding each one of the following directives:

- The Department directed each distribution company to include unique identifiers on the updated versions of the Customer Information Lists to be made available in September 2002.
- The Department directs the distribution companies to eliminate the first four account name characters for C&I customers and to work with the EBT Working Group to revise the enrollment transactions accordingly.
- The Department directs the distribution companies to expand the Customer Information Lists to include information regarding the customers of competitive suppliers. Further, the Lists shall not identify the name of the competitive supplier serving a particular customer. In addition, before inclusion on the Lists, the distribution companies shall provide competitive supply customers an opportunity to "opt out," consistent with the procedures established in D.T.E. 01-54-A at 25-27, prior to the update that will be made available in September 2002.

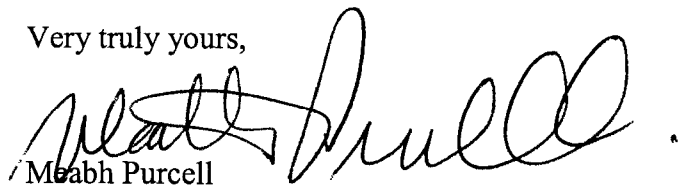
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- The Department directs each distribution company to include service delivery point information for each customer on the Customer Information Lists, beginning with the updated version of the List to be made available in September 2002.
- The Department directs each distribution company to include information regarding each customer's nodal or zonal location on the Lists, beginning with the updated version of the List to be made available in September 2002.
- The Department directs the distribution companies to work with the EBT Working Group to investigate whether the Internet represents a reliable and economic alternative to VANs. The distribution companies shall submit a report to the Department on this issue within two months of this Order.

As of August 27, 2002, the Company has included the unique identifiers, eliminated the first four name characters for C&I customers, expanded the List to include customers with competitive suppliers (and provided these customers with an avenue to "opt out" from the List), included the service delivery point information for each customer, and included information regarding each customer's nodal or zonal location. All of these directives have been completed and will be made available on the September List. In addition, Company representatives have actively participated with the EBT Working Group to investigate whether the Internet represents a reliable and economic alternative to VANs. The Company will submit a report to the Department regarding this issue before September 29, 2002 (2 months from the July 29th Order).

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the Company's responses to any of the directives contained in the Department's Order in D.T.E. 01-54-B.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Jeanne Voveris, Hearing Officer
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